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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR EMBOFF TO VISIT BURU ISLAND

1. DURING MARCH 9 REVIEW OF PKI DETAINEES SITUATION WITH AMBASSADOR
AND POLCOUNS GARDNER, ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID STATED THAT HE PLANNED

TO VISIT BURU IN APRIL AND WOULD BE PLEASE HAVE GARDNER ACCOMPANY HIM

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AMBASSADOR SAID HE APPRECIATED SUGGESTION AND WOULD WISH CONSIDER. AM

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BASSADOR STATED THAT HE, PERSONALLY, DID NOT FEEL HE COULD VISIT BURU

WITHOUT CREATING POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS RE U.S. POSITION. ALI SAID

SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AMBASSADOR'S POSITION BUT REPEATED HIS WILLINGNESS
HAVE POLCOUNS GARDNER ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. WE RECOGNIZE DANGER THAT EMBOFF VISIT TO BURU COULD BE INTERPRETED
BY SOME AS ENDORSEMENT OF GOI RESETTLEMENT PLANS. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD

BE OFFSET, HOWEVER, BY ACCESS TO FIRSTHAND INFORMATION ON BURU AND,
MORE IMPORTANT, BY OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP

WITH ALI SAID, WHO APPEARS TO BE IMPORTANT AND INTELLIGENT ADVISOR TO
PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON THIS ISSUE. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, INVITATION NOT YET

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AT LEAST, EXTENDED TO ANY OTHER EMBASSY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S

ADVICE. SOONEST.

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